

BARBEQUE GRILLS ON DECKS

Grilling on decks is allowed in 1 and 2 family dwellings. Grilling on combustible decks of apartment complexes, townhomes, and condominiums is not allowed unless the structure and the deck have an approved sprinkler system.

Grilling on non-combustible decks of apartments, townhomes and condominiums is allowed; however your apartment management or homeowners association may have specific rules or restrictions that prohibit it. The applicable state code is below.

SECTION 308 OPEN FLAMES

308.1 General. Open flame, fire and burning on all premises shall be in accordance with Sections 308.1.1 through 308.4.1 and with other applicable sections of this code.

308.1.1 Where prohibited. A person shall not take or utilize an open flame or light in a structure, vessel, boat or other place where highly flammable, combustible or explosive material is utilized or stored.

308.1.4 Open-flame cooking devices. Charcoal burners and other open-flame cooking devices shall not be operated on combustible balconies or within 10 feet (3048 mm) of combustible construction. **Exceptions:** 1. One and two-family dwellings. 2. Where buildings, balconies and decks are protected by an *automatic sprinkler system*. 3. LP-gas cooking devices having LP-gas container with a water capacity not greater than 21/2 pounds [nominal 1 pound (0.454 kg) LP-gas capacity].

308.1.5 Location near combustibles. Open flames such as from candles, lanterns, kerosene heaters and gas-fired heaters shall not be located on or near decorative material or similar combustible materials.

308.1.6.2 Portable fueled open-flame devices. Portable open-flame devices fueled by flammable or combustible gases or liquids shall be enclosed or installed in such a manner as to prevent the flame from contacting combustible material.